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Sir :

The priority information of the above-identified application, as it appears on the Official Filing Receipt, is incorrect. The priority information should read **JAPAN P.2002-266720 09/12/2002**, not JAPAN P.2002-26672 09/12/2002 as it appears on the Filing Receipt.

For the convenience of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, please find attached a copy of the incorrect Official Filing Receipt with the requested change noted thereon, a copy of the priority claim and the executed declaration submitted in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on September 5, 2003, along with a copy of our mailroom date-stamped filing receipt evidencing filing of the same. It is noted that the priority claim and the executed declaration both correctly list the priority information.

Please correct the priority information of the above-identified application to read as follows:

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